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Sir:

This is a Request to correct the Filing Receipt issued in
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The data provided by the applicant with the application
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continuation of Application Serial No. 09/622,884 (not



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09/662,884) as provided in the application transmittal papers for the subject application.

The foregoing changes are needed to correct inadvertent errors. A copy of the corrected patent transmittal letter and the 1st page of the filing receipt of the parent application Serial No. 622,884 are enclosed. A copy of the Filing Receipt with the requested correction(s) noted thereon in red ink is also enclosed.

The issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees required for this correction or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Title

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Method of joining steel members, method of processing joined surface of steel member and reinforcing member

Preliminary Class

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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

METHOD OF JOINING STEEL MEMBERS, METHOD OF PROCESSING JOINED SURFACE OF STEEL MEMBER AND REINFORCING MEMBER

Continuing Application

09/622,884

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of prior application serial no. 09/662,884, filed August 23, 2000, which
is a 371 of PCT/JP99/07136, filed 20 December 1999.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

The prior application is assigned of record to _____.

The following are enclosed:

Specification (58 pages)

30 Sheet(s) of Drawings

16 Claim(s) (including 15 independent claim(s))

This application contains a multiple dependent claim

Our check for \$ 879.00, calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application (less any claims canceled herein) as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$750.00 (\$375.00)	\$ 375.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:	-0-
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$84.00 (\$42.00) each:	\$ 504.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$280.00 (\$140.00)	-0-
Total Filing Fee	\$ 879.00

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This application is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor in the prior application. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.



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Title

Method of joining steel products, method of processing junction surfaces of stell products, and reinforcing member

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